

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, between line 1 and 2, directly after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

-- This is the U.S. national stage of International application PCT/IB2004/003599, filed November 4, 2004 designating the United States and claiming priority to European Application EP03025187.0, filed November 4, 2003. --.

On page 1, between lines 1 and 2, please insert:

-- FIELD OF THE INVENTION --.

On page 1, between lines 3 and 4, please insert:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

On page 3, between lines 14 and 15, please insert:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

On page 9, please amend the paragraph starting on line 4 as follows:

-- Further advantageous aspects of the cantilever assembly and of the process according to the instant invention will become apparent from the following detailed description of an embodiment of the cantilever assembly with the aid of the drawings, ~~in~~ ~~which:~~ --

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On page 9, between lines 8 and 9, please insert:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

On page 9, between lines 23 and 24, please insert:

-- DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS AND PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION --

On page 19, please delete line 1 and insert therefore:

-- WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: --